

CLEAN WATER ACT2-41. Water Pollution Control Technical Training Assistance

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants or cooperative agreements with institutions of higher education, or combinations of such institutions, to plan, develop, strengthen, improve or conduct training programs or projects to prepare undergraduate students to enter an occupation which involves the design, operation, and maintenance of treatment works, and other water quality control facilities as authorized by Sections 109(a) and 110 of the Clean Water Act, and to approve scholarships to undergraduates planning to enter an occupation involving the operation and maintenance of treatment works as authorized by Section 111 of the Clean Water Act.
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Water Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.
 - b. Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, Pub. L. No. 106-074, 113 Stat. 1081 (2000).
 - c. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance.
 - d. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.
 - e. EPA Order series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.

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- f. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to the officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.



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